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RAYTOWN MAN INDICTED IN CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Raytown, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to manufacture and distribute crack cocaine.

Archie L. Mathews, 32, of Raytown, was charged in a six-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Mathews** conspired to manufacture and distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine between Oct. 1, 2004, and March 22, 2005.

Counts Two through Five of the federal indictment allege that **Mathews** distributed five grams or more of crack cocaine on March 15 and 17, 2005, and twice more at 3:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on March 21, 2005, in Kansas City.

Count Six of the federal indictment alleges that **Mathews** possessed with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine at approximately 6:30 p.m., on March 21, 2005, in Kansas City.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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